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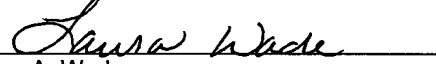
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**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

This paper is being filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 9, 2005, having a reply due date of May 9, 2005. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the amendments and remarks below. As more claims are cancelled than added, no fees should be due for this response. However, if any additional fees or charges are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account 18-1167.